the study in a sample of 773 children, high cholresterol was observed in 5.8% children in the age group of 13-18 years of five public schools of South Delhi. The percentage of over weight children was about 15% and the percentage of the under weight children was 30.5% in the same group. The studies require detailed analysis before coming to a conclusion.

(d) Providing medicine for needy including children is the responsibility of the State Government. However, Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing medicine/grants etc. through various schemes and programmes devised for the purpose. Hypertension is a condition associated with life-style factors and obesity among children. Obesity is generally caused by excessive food intake, improper eating habits and lack of physical activity. Education of children to be physically active and follow balanced diets are important steps towards prevention and management of this disorder.

Amendment of Transplantation of Human Organs Act

2749. SHRIJANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the backdrop of the recent case of death of an organ donor, there is a demand for amendment and redefining of the Transplanation of Human Organs Act, 1994; and

(b) if so, the detail in this regard and Government's reacton thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The Government has received certain suggestions to improve the legal framework in respect of organ transplantation. The Government is committed to effectively implementation of the various provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 and addresses impediments in the way of effective implementation of the said Act.

Fee hike in medical colleges

†2750. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AMD FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fees have been raised by the private medical colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.